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PASS TO OPR/LS FOR NORA M. LEJINS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR KENNETH DURKEE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, OTRA, JA

SUBJECT: EPA MONITORING OF FERROALLOY PLANT EMISSIONS

REF: (A) TOKYO 11997, (B) STATE 186479, (C) TOKYO 11937,

(D) TOKYO 11851.

1. KEITARO NOMURA, INTERPRETER, CALLED ON SCIOFF SEPTEMBER 21 TO SAY OTHER BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 26 PREVENTS HIS ACCEPTING LEJINS' OFFER, RECEIVED TODAY, OF MORE WORK AT SAME CONDITIONS DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 24-27. HOWEVER, HE DOES ACCEPT INTERPRETING FOR CREW ONE OCTOBER 17-29. HIS NEW ADDRESS FOLLOWS: 403 ISHIHARA BUILDING, 20-14 TOYOTAMA KAMI 2-CHOME, NERIMA-KU, TOKYO, TELEPHONE 994-4574.

2. SCIOFF UNDERSTANDS PER REF (A) AND REF (B), PARA EIGHT, THAT YOSHIO HIDA WILL INTERPRET FOR ADVANCE PARTY SEPTEMBER 24-28 AS WELL AS IN TOYAMA AND UJI CITY OCTOBER 1-17. HIDA HAS ACCEPTED SCHEDULE STARTING SEPTEMBER 24. SCIOFF ASSUMES CABLE TO NOMURA IS MISTAKE, AND THAT ONLY HIDA WILL HANDLE ADVANCE PARTY, WHOSE HOTELS AND TRAVEL RESERVED FOR ONLY THREE PEOPLE. PLEASE NOTE, PER REF (C), THAT SANNO HOTEL RESERVED FOR SEPTEMBER 24.

3. HIDA, NOMURA, AND ASAI HAVE ALL CALLED ON SCIFF, RECEIVED BRIEFING MATERIAL POUCHED SEPTEMBER 11 FROM OPR/LS. SCIOFF ASSUMES INTERPRETING DIVIDED PER REF (A).

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4. PER REF (B) PARA SEVEN, SCIOFF TRIED SANWA, BUT TRUCKS ALREADY COMMITTEE. ISUZU BEST AVAILABLE. HAVE RESRVED FOLLOWING:
A) ONE THREE AND ONE-HALF TON TRUCK WITH 4.3-METER BED AND CANVAS TOP AT 130,000 YEN MONTHLY AND B) ONE TWO-TON TRUCK WITH 4.1-METER BED AND CANVAS TOP AT 100,000 YEN MONTHLY. NO CHARGE FOR INSURANCE. REST OF TERMS PER REF (D). COMPANY PREFRS CASH ON DAY OF PICKUP.

5. CUSTOMS CLEAANCE EXPECTED ABOUT SEPTEMBER 27.

6. SCIOFF HAS PURCHASED TICKETS REQUESTED IN DURKEE'S LETTER
9/6. PLEASE BRING TRAVEL ORDERS OR CASH, ABOUT 25,000 YEN
(ABOUT \$100), TO REIMBURSEMENT. SCIOFF.
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